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■ **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

Share the Road wins municipal award

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

Haliburton's Share the Road initiative has become more than just a cycling program thanks to an award the county recently received.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities recognized Haliburton County for its contribution to transportation sustainability at the first-ever Municipal Awards of Excellence, held May 29.

The awards spotlighted municipal achievements in a range of areas, with 22 municipalities and individuals honoured in categories such as innovation in sustainable practices to involvement in international municipal cooperation.

Haliburton was presented with a sustainable community award for building capacity for active transportation in Haliburton County.

Sue Shikaze, health promoter for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, and the person behind the

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DARREN LUM/Echo

On the safari

Five-year-old Olivia emerges from the "jungle tunnel" during the Stuart Baker Elementary School Safari Day this past Thursday night. This event is the school's only fundraiser and is organized by the parent council. See more photos on page 4.

■ **PLANNING**

Donald rezoning will alter hamlet: residents

JENN WATT

Editor

Residents of Donald are thrilled the old chemical distribution centre is being renovated, but aren't as enthused about

a plan to rezone the property "highway commercial" and erect two storage units behind the historic building.

The proposed changes from owner Jim O'Connor would alter the flavour of the hamlet, they say, and allow a

quiet rural neighbourhood to become industrialized.

"It would change the whole atmosphere of the town. We've overcome the stigma of being called 'The Chemical'

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STAFF CHANGES

Pinestone Resort loses GM

The Pinestone Resort is again without a general manager.

Less than six months after appointing Stefan Bjelis as facility's leader, Vrancor Group is confirming he has left.

"I can confirm that Stefan Bjelis is no longer employed at the resort as of May 25," Peter Tosh, regional operations manager for Vrancor (which runs the Pinestone) wrote in an email to the *Echo*.

He would not give details on what the reasons were for Bjelis leaving or whose idea that departure was.

Bjelis began as general manager Dec. 7, 2009 and was responsible for "directing, delegating and participating in all aspects of the resort's daily operations," Tosh wrote.

He wished Bjelis well in his future endeavours.

Bjelis is the second general manager to leave the Pinestone in one year.

Tosh wrote that no new manager will be sought in the short-term and that the managing director, Frank Vismeg, will be in charge.

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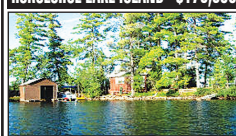
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COMMUNITY

Dogsledding e-book on the way

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news and events worth noting

An e-book is on the way from Winterdance Dogsled Tours.

"In response to many folks suggesting that Hank [DeBruin] should write a book on his adventures, we are starting to pen an e-book. Would love to hear what all of you would specifically enjoy reading about," their Facebook status reads.

DeBruin recently competed in the grueling Iditarod dogsled race in Alaska.

The book should be finished by June.

Haliburton on Google street view

People from all around the world can now tour Haliburton in a new way.

The town was recently added to Google's street view site, which allows users to take a virtual tour of Haliburton's streets.

Go to maps.google.ca/help/maps/streetview/ to learn more.

The Northern Pikes to play Smile Festival

This summer's fundraising music and comedy festival, Smile, has another band lined up for the Aug. 7. Saskatchewan's Northern Pikes formed in the early 1980s and released the hits "Teenland" and "She Ain't Pretty," then in 1993 took a six-year hiatus before reuniting.

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TRACK AND FIELD

The smiles make the event special

DARREN LUM

Staff reporter

Finding superlatives for the upcoming fifth annual Trillium Lakelands District School Board PAL's (Practical Academic Life Skills) track and field meet isn't difficult after seeing the smiling faces from those who remember participating in it.

The meet on June 2 is the most anticipated sporting event for the special education school-age students from in and outside of Haliburton County, including schools from Bracebridge, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay.

HHSS Grade 9 special education student Johnathan Switzer's eyes light up when he recalls his victorious experience last year.

When the tall, and long-limbed student first participated in the meet five years ago in Grade 4 as a student with Archie Stouffer Elementary School, he loved it.

It's something he's looking forward to.

"I'm excited. I'm excited again for this year," he said, almost out of breath.

Switzer expects to compete in all the events and hopes to best his sister during the relay race, which includes both genders.

The event will have a variety of competitions (50 metre, 200 m, high jump, long jump, ball toss, obstacle course and parachute games) for the more than 130

athletes expected, including participants with physical disabilities and those in wheelchairs.

The brainchild of former HHSS teacher Christie O'Neill and current special education department head Bruce Griffith, the event is the highlight of the year for many special education students and teachers.

Griffith said he continues to organize the event for the smiles he sees on the faces of all the participants.

"It's the kids' faces at the end of the day. Everybody gets a [ribbon] at the end of the day ... every kid gets a ribbon in every event and they get excited. They love it. A lot of the coaches ask me every year, early on, when the event is because that is their favourite field trip of the year."

Griffith, who has been a teacher of special education for more than 25 years, said this event emphasizes fun and participation.

More than a thousand ribbons will be given out by the end of the meet.

He adds all the food, ribbons, awards and transportation are covered by the annual \$3,000 funding from the TLDSB Program Enhancement Fund. In addition to the board fund, the Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion helps with the cost of the awards with their contribution of \$500.

Guy Pritchard, an HHSS special education teacher, said his students appreciate the attention, feeling very connected



The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students and teachers (clockwise, from bottom left) Janice Tang, Laura Voicey, Guy Pritchard, Johnathan Switzer, Harley Migwans, Judi Paul, Robbie Hiltz, Kim Brown, Bruce Griffith, Johnny Tkach and Erica Roberts will represent at the upcoming Trillium Lakelands District School Board PAL's track and field meet at the school on June 2. /Photo by Darren Lum

to the rest of the school and anxiously await the start of the meet and remain excited even after the event.

Pritchard adds some of the athletes at the high school even win, showing their drive and ability to achieve.

"They're really pumped up and they look at the pictures and we have a party. It's something they look forward to every year," he said.

As a result of this meet there have been other events for special education stu-

dents such as a bowling competition and a swim meet in Bracebridge, but none of them are completely sponsored, free of cost, Griffith said.

"We started it all," he said, "We're the only one that has everything paid for: buses, food, everything. They don't have to pay for anything, which is good because budgets are tight these days and to go on a field trip is tough."



Washout

A county roads vehicle and pilons keep drivers from rolling over the broken road near Wilberforce Friday. Essonville Line was washed out by a breached beaver dam May 28 morning. The broken dam also washed out Loop Road. /Photo by Jenn Watt

OPP BRIEFS

ATVs collide

On May 22, Bancroft OPP responded to the report of an ATV vehicle collision in Highlands East. Investigation revealed that a Honda ATV entered a turn, skidded off the trail, overturned and ejected the driver. A Suzuki ATV that was following the Honda braked to avoid the collision causing it to skid off the trail, overturn and eject the driver.

The male driver of the Honda, 18-year-old Adam Quibell of Peterborough, was transported to hospital by ambulance with minor injuries.

The male driver of the Suzuki, 47-year-

old Kevin Quibell of Peterborough, had major injuries.

Both drivers were wearing helmets at the time of the collision.

Windows damaged

On May 21, the Bancroft OPP received a report of mischief at Cardiff Elementary School. Investigation revealed the two windows had been damaged.

Anyone with information about this mischief is encouraged to contact the Bancroft OPP at 613-332-2112 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

An American alligator is showcased by its handler.



For the kids

Mrs. Perecko's class at Stuart Baker Elementary School (from left, front to back) Lucas, Sophie, Ella, Jorja, Heidi, Kiera, Nicole, Brayden, Devon, Larry, Christine, Ben, Joshua, Kaitlynne and Tegan were ready to feast on the snacks provided by the Food for Kids program helped recently by the \$1,000 given by RBC Dominion Securities (and presented by Beth O'Connor). Their annual contribution has reached \$2,350 since they started three years ago. The public can donate at their local schools and through Point in Time – a community account that ensures the school most in need receives funds. For more information call 705-457-1391, ext. 238. /Photo by Darren Lum

SAFARI DAY

The SBES safari day is the one and only fundraiser on the calendar for the school. It invites the students and their loved ones to enjoy a dinner and a variety of games, including the petting zoo and other fair-like activities such as face painting and pin the tail on the lion.

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Left, five-year-old Annie shows her spring during the Stuart Baker Elementary School safari day this past Thursday.



Left, volunteer Megan Havill applies the finishing touches to eight-year-old Morgan's face.



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LOCAL POLITICS

Familiar faces enter race for deputy-reeve

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

The municipal election race in Dysart et al has two familiar faces vying to be council's second in command.

Current Deputy-reeve Bill Davis has filed to fulfill the position once again, while Bob Nichol, a previous municipal councillor, has also filed for the position of deputy-reeve.

At 67 years of age, Davis said his health is good enough to run for another term.

“I know during the end of the last campaign I said I might not run again. I really didn't believe I would be running in 2010. However I'm in good shape... and I want to continue for one more term.” Bill Davis

“I had some problems in 2006,” said Davis. “I had a mini stroke during the last campaign but I kept it very quiet. Fortunately I've had some good doctors who found out what the problem was. As it turns out I was very lucky.”

According to Davis, it was during this time he considered putting an end to his career in politics.

“I know during the end of the last campaign I said I might not run again,” said Davis. “I really didn't believe I would be running in 2010. However I'm in good shape ... and I want to continue for one more term.”

Davis was first elected to municipal council in 1985. He retired from full-time work in 2007 and said he knew at the time if it weren't for council he would suffer from cabin fever.

“I've been at it for so long there's nothing else for me to do,” said Davis.

“I know the area and I know you have to dedicate

your time to it. Haliburton was my birthplace, Haliburton is my home, Haliburton is the best place in the world as far as I'm concerned,” said Davis. “I went away from here and I came back. You can take the boy out of Haliburton but you can't take Haliburton out of the boy.”

Davis believes it is his relationship with people that has made him an effective deputy-reeve.

“I think most people will tell you that if you call Bill Davis he will get a reaction, he will get back to you and Bill Davis might not give you the answer you want but he will get back to you,” he said.

Not afraid to challenge Davis is Haliburton resident Bob Nichol.

Like Davis, Nichol also has previous years of council experience. Nichol has served as councillor of Ward 1 for three separate terms.

There are a few reasons, said Nichol, for why he is running in this year's election.

“One of the main reasons would be there is a lot of growth and cultural change out there in the community,” said Nichol. “It's exciting to be a part of a community that's growing.”

Nichol has been keeping busy with a variety of community initiatives, such as the Ontario senior winter games.

“It's a pretty exciting time for the municipality,” he says. “There are a number of projects on the go, which is good. It's pretty neat to be a part of that process.”

“It's a matter of balancing the needs of everybody in the community,” said Nichol. “There's a tremendous wealth of people here with vast business experience and different ideas and to mix that in to develop capital projects is part of the solution.”

“Certainly it will take community involvement to make it all work.”

Apart from ideas to bring to the municipal table, Nichol has also coined a slogan for the upcoming campaign: “making a difference.”

Nichol has already begun looking beyond the upcoming election to future goals.

“Someday I'd like to be reeve,” he said. “That's a goal of mine.”



Kelsey Barnum demonstrates her hairdressing techniques at Ommmh Beauty Boutique. Barnum is studying hairdressing through the apprenticeship program offered at the high school. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

HIGH SCHOOL

Apprenticeship program takes flight

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

It's time for the students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to step out of the classroom and into the real world.

The school is once again participating in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. The program kicked off on May 27 with an introduction to both the students and employers. This year students will be participating in the fields of carpentry and hairstyling through apprenticeship training and post-secondary courses, while earning credits that count towards both their high school diploma and their certification.

The purpose of the program is to afford students real world experience in their desired field before officially beginning their careers.

This year's program includes three employers who have never had an apprentice before. The program requires students to complete between 7,200 to 9,000 hours of training.



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Words in public administration have a very special job to do: describe with accuracy exactly what is required, allowed and permitted of the citizenry.

But sometimes those words, as specific and tailored as they are, can confuse rather than clarify a situation.

Take as an example the rezoning of a property in Donald.



jenn
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editorial

The owner wants to change the zoning type from rural to highway commercial – this in the middle of a quiet hamlet on a dusty country road.

Who wants a commercial property or a highway put in the middle of Donald?

Most people would probably agree a large, paved road would be out of place in the village.

But according to the provincial legislation, all roads are necessarily called highways. It's part of that precise language.

Likewise, a commercial zone doesn't mean you're getting a big box store or a factory. It's simply a type of zone that can encompass all sorts of usages from home offices to self-storage units, as is proposed in this case.

When residents of Koshlong Lake Road got copies of the site plan for the property, they read what seemed like a plan to turn a country property into an industrial park.

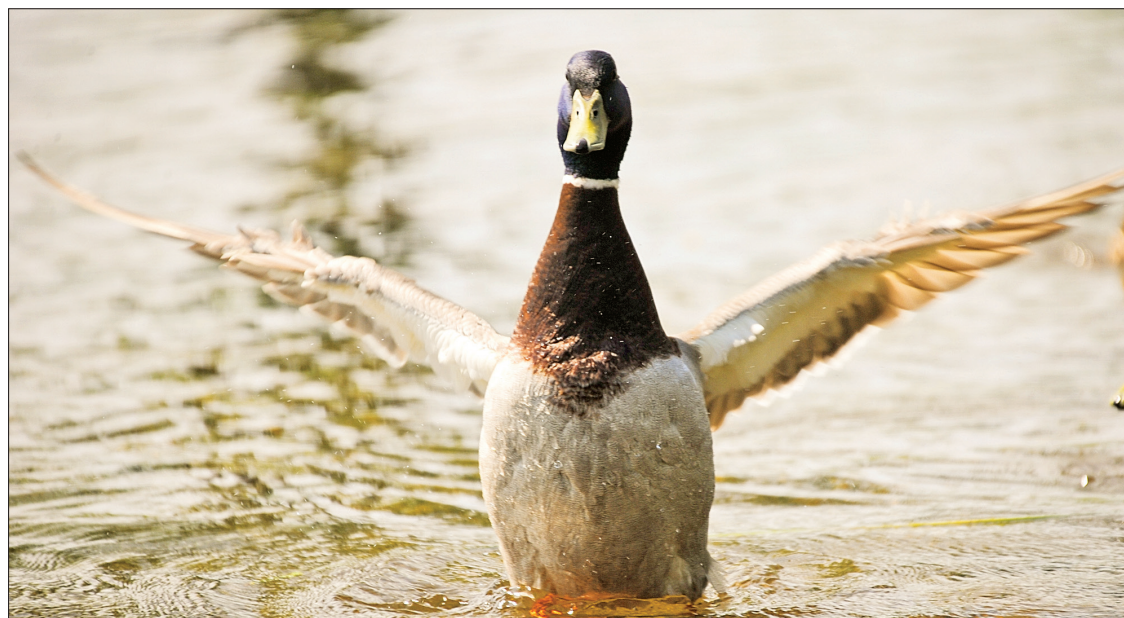
It turns out, though, that the Little Tart shop in Donald is also zoned the same highway commercial as the proposed rezoning down the road.

And there's nothing industrial about the beloved sweet shop.

There may still be issues with the rezoning application – neighbours worry about light pollution, fencing and appearance – but the zone itself might not be as big an issue as it seems at first blush.

It is the language of the thing that confuses, rather than clarifies, the proposal to the public.

In the short term, the government and the media need to be careful about explaining the misleading language, but in the future, perhaps wording can be reformed to reflect reality and save everyone a lot of grief.



Just ducky

Photo by Darren Lum

Welcome back kid

LAST WEEK, my fly rod, the one that was broken and still under warranty, was returned from the company, as good as new. Needless to say, it was an emotional moment.

When you get your favourite fly rod back after this sort of extensive reconstructive surgery, you do a few things, right after the happy dance.

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Once there, you assemble the rod gently and make a solemn oath that this time things will be different. You tell it that you will never trust any sort of vehicle around it again. Nor will you leave it alone in the company of another angler – no matter how trustworthy he or she is.

That said, you test its action and acquaint yourself with its feel. You rig up a reel, carefully thread the line and cast on the grass so that passing motorists think that you have finally lost it. And mostly, you smile a lot.

Then – and this is important – you drop everything, dismiss important deadlines and simply go fishing. Not a big trip, mind you, just a visit to a local creek where panfish are now hanging out. There, you tie on wet fly, not only because they are elegant, but also because they remind you of all the thrills a creek like this

used to bring this kid you once knew.

Over a very short period of time, you'll catch and release quite a few fish, which is not as impressive as it might sound, because panfish are plentiful and hungry. And they're pushovers for a wet fly too. And you'll almost feel guilty at all the fun you're having.

I'm fully aware that all this sounds less important than it actually is, but, frankly, I think there's a case to be made here. You see, I'm not sure how you measure the health benefits of an afternoon like that. Nor do I know if you can accurately quantify the education you receive just by watching fish and their surrounding environment. And how do you judge the importance of the reduction in

stress that this sort of activity brings?

These days it's common to hear a well-meaning person proclaim, "take a kid fishing." They, of course, are right. We all should. Fishing, after all, offers a lifetime of joy.

But, every now and then I truly believe you ought to forget about everything, be purely selfish and go fishing all by yourself. Aside from the fish, you'll be rewarded with some time to think about the truly important things like turtles, passing ducks and dragonflies.

Better still, you'll acquaint yourself with that one kid you haven't seen in a while – the one who used to be thrilled by creeks just like this.

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A snoring old man

SOMEWHERE FAR BACK in the recesses of memory Andy and his friends were on a narrow city street, purple-grey sky above the modest semi-detached houses. They might have been standing on the small veranda that ran across the front of Andy's home. Clarity was lost through the mists of time and fifty plus years is a long way back so he couldn't be certain exactly where it had taken place.

But every time it rained and thundered, Andy remembered hearing that day the old saying that began "It's raining, it's pouring, the old man is snoring." The words evoked a sense of youthful energy, skin dirty from outdoor play and the smell of damp grass. And especially he felt, as much as saw, a shadowy enclosed place, out of the rain but still close enough to hear its pummelling. It was indeed raining and pouring and he had imagined a giant lurching around in the heavens, bumping his head and then falling into some enormous bed that shook with his thunderous snores.

Rain was different when he was a boy. It made puddles for splashing, either on foot or careening through on his bike, sending up a wave and making him feel reckless and brave. Although his mother cared if he got wet, he didn't. He even tried to convince her that being rain-soaked through to his skin precluded a bath. No luck there. Now he didn't want to get wet in the rain. He worried about his clothes marking, his shoes sogging, his dignity lessening. If Andy was to get caught in the rain, he'd look sloppy and careless. Somewhere along the road to adulthood he had lost that carefree, adventurous self that shouted at the thunder with his



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friends. It was fun to tempt fate and show that a little storm didn't scare them one bit. Let the cats cower, the dogs howl, the grownups fuss. They were not afraid of the old man snoring.

These days Andy was not afraid of rain; more he was nervous about its lack. He would almost gladly trade wet clothing for a good downpour. The spring had been hot and dry after a mild winter with not much snow. Where a small runoff pond had gathered every spring, tall grass waved instead. Andy never thought he'd regret the lack of black flies and mosquitoes but he'd bet money their numbers were down considerably this year. Walking around his yard, he saw where new growth was already starting to wither in the dry hot air. Looking up, his eyes took in the featureless blue unbroken by any curl, whisp or puff of white. Andy wondered how long they would all have to wait for rain.

He could continue to fill the bird bath for the thirsty chickadees that fluttered down to its edge for a drink. He could continue to fill the old watering can and carefully pour water around his few precious tomato plants. But what about the trees that rimmed his yard like friends at a pot luck? And all the other flying creatures that needed those pesky smaller creatures for food: what could they do?

To get out of the sun's relentless beating down, Andy took a seat in his favourite old chair under a gnarly balsam. The yard shimmered around him, hot and still. Leaning his head back, he tried to evoke that scene from his youth when he imagined a giant sleeping in the thunderous clouds rolling across the neighbourhood rooftops. He remembered the excitement of the storm, the chalky almost sour smell of hot sidewalks suddenly doused by a summer shower. They had only to wait a little while there in the cool green of the veranda, just until the shower finished and then they'd be off and running again, looking for puddles and hoping for mud.

Such a long time ago, such a different place the world was then. Andy knew the pull of nostalgia was often misleading, that there often were no truly "good old days". But there was rain in the spring and bugs galore. Was that asking for too much?

Andy woke with a start. He had closed his eyes for a minute and must have dozed off. It was surprising considering the clatter outside. The rain continued to hit his deck like a frenzied dancer unable to stay still. After three days, he wondered if it would ever stop.



pic of the past

Who could these seven lifesavers be? A colour photo says it could be recent, but the make of the ambulance says it definitely qualifies as a pic of the past.

Think you know one of these chaps?

Give us a call at the Echo 457-1037 or drop us an email at editor@haliburtonecho.ca.

letters to the editor

Litterbugs not all 'citiots'

To the Editor,

I am writing to respond to the letter posted by Joe Davis who claims that "citiots" are tossing garbage on the roads. I am fortunate enough to own a property in the area and do everything possible to ensure that I do my part to protect the environment and beauty of the area.

I totally agree that nobody should be leaving garbage at the side of the road and there is no excuse for that. Nor is there any excuse for people who have junk lying around their property turning it into an eyesore for passersby.

This, too, can be construed as garbage and should also be viewed equally as unacceptable. I take huge offense to the term "citiot" or "citi-idiot" and suggest that those who make blanket assumptions about people from the city are only doing more to damage the relationship between ourselves. I, for one, hate living in a society where so many people have an "us and them" mentality. Are people not supposed to be judged individually?

Laura-Ann Porter
Mississauga

Janice Benoit deserves credit

To the Editor,

As a six-year tutor in the Stuart Baker reading program, I was pleased to see good coverage given to the year-end celebration of the program. I'm probably the oldest (74) member of the volunteer group and every year find it a wonderful and rewarding experience. The grade 2s and 3s accept me without question, and for everything I give

them I get at least double in return. They keep me young.

I was sorry to see no mention in the story of Janice Benoit, the coordinator of the French immersion side of the reading program.

Jack Bush
Haliburton

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Welcome back, Darren

To the Editor,

Welcome back, Darren.

Wow. We are so pleased to welcome Darren Lum back to Haliburton. We always enjoy his photos and stories. His piece about the Moss family in

this week's paper is a good example of his contribution to the *Echo* and the community.

Wendy Vermeersch
Haliburton



AN INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN – MAPLE LAKE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE EXPANSION

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT SECTION 7.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MINISTRY REVIEW

An environmental assessment (EA) has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by the Township of Algonquin Highlands for the expansion of the Maple Lake waste disposal site located five kilometres west of Highway 35 on McPhail Road approximately seven kilometres north of the hamlet of Carnarvon. The expansion will increase the capacity of the site by 150,000 cubic metres for a total capacity of 197,000 cubic metres.

The Ministry of the Environment has prepared a Review of the EA for public, Aboriginal community and government agency comment. You are invited to comment on the proposed undertaking, the EA and the ministry Review of the EA. Once the comment period is over, the Minister will make a decision about the EA after consideration of all submissions.

To view, or for more information about the EA, the ministry Review and the Notice of Completion of ministry Review, call the Ministry of the Environment at 1-800-461-6290 or 416-314-8001. The Notice of Completion and the ministry Review is available on the ministry's web site at:
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Copies of the EA, the ministry Review and the Notice of Completion are also available for viewing during normal business hours at the following locations:

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- Ministry of the Environment, Peterborough District Office
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How to keep Haliburton beautiful

To the Editor,

There isn't a bad view anywhere in Haliburton and we must all do our part to ensure Haliburton stays beautiful. It's everyone's responsibility.

I have a couple of ideas about rental agreements and garbage. Having a specific fee for garbage makes it very clear garbage removal is the renter's responsibility.

- 1) Include in the rental agreement a retainer for garbage clean up if required when inspected after the renters leave.
- 2) Include a secure bin for garbage and include in the rental agreement a fee

for garbage removal. A person could be employed to pick up the garbage on the date, after the time the renters are expected to leave.

However, I must point out that I see garbage tossed around throughout the year, even when the citidiots are not here. You've all seen a number of appliances tossed into the bush all over Haliburton. Let's each do our part to keep Haliburton beautiful by disposing of our garbage at the designated dumps.

Laura Mount
Haliburton

Haliburton menu booklet a delicious treat

To the Editor,

I appreciate this opportunity to thank the chefs of the *Menu* (no, I don't mean the menu of the chefs, although they are noteworthy).

I refer to the 15-page inclusion designed by Andrea Hillo that was in the May 18 issue of the *Echo*.

The name of the publication is *The Highlands Menu*, the caption reads

"There's Always Something Cooking in Haliburton" and I can't help but agree!

This is definitely not junk mail to be recycled ... this is a keeper, to be read, re-read, shared with visitors and the chefs' recipes tried.

Barb Morrow
Haliburton

Miskwabi Area Cottagers' Association cleans up

To the Editor,

On Sunday of the long Victoria Day weekend, 25 enthusiastic members of the Miskwabi Area Cottagers' Association gathered to pick up the litter from our community's roadsides!

A total of six full bags of recyclables, 10 full bags of garbage, one screen door, five-and-a-half automobile tires, and many, many beer bottles were cleaned up!

In fact, the beer bottles were left with the Beer Store for their Returns for Leukemia program that was in operation and we're told that \$14 worth of bottles was handed in!

How many bottles?

You do the math!

The property owners on Long, Miskwabi, Negaunee and Wenona Lakes would like to thank the following in-

dividuals for giving up part of their holiday weekend to help keep our area as beautiful as it naturally is: Christine and Bill Bunn, Moe Welch, Virginia Vrancx, Mike Giza, Jim Carnie, Sandra Bishop, Rachel and Mitchell and Patricia Devenyi, Tim Payment, Marg and Rick Despard, Sue and Barrie Maxwell, Pamela and John Butt, Abbey Smith, Andre Seguinot, Shirley and Kelly Mitchell, Nancy and Jeff Holden.

Again this year, we are left wondering why individuals must throw their garbage out their car/truck windows rather than take it home with them.

Would they like it if we were to dump garbage in their driveways?

Just doesn't make sense to any of us!

Larry Holden, president
Miskwabi Area Cottagers'
Association

Haliburton COUNTY news

■ SHARE THE ROAD

Transportation project could inspire others, Shikaze says

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STR program, nominated Haliburton for the award. "I have been involved with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in the past," said Shikaze, "including a presentation I did for them at their sustainable communities conference in February in Ottawa. Through correspondence with them I became aware of the award. It was in the back of my mind to apply for it if the right opportunity came along and I thought this Share the Road program might be the perfect thing to put forward."

Shikaze filled out a lengthy application for the award last fall. Criteria for the transportation category included, "projects or programs that focus on reducing dependence on single-occupant vehicles by encouraging modal integration and accessibility within the transportation network."

"My impression from the awards from FCM's perspective is that it's a great way to showcase different innovative things that communities are doing across Canada and also a way for other communities to then be able to learn from what's happening," said Shikaze. "People might be interested in doing something similar."

Key results of the program include: the implementation of 100 Share the Road signs to be used and reused throughout the county each spring and summer, a 1,100 kilogram reduction in CO2 emissions during the commuter challenge, and a ripple effect that has resulted in \$18,000 injected into the local economy.

The awards were presented by FCM during the organization's annual conference and municipal expo, held in Toronto during May 29-31.

Jim Wilson, CAO of Haliburton County was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the county.

"In the transportation category we were one of 40 applications," said Wilson. "These are from across Canada and in our case there were two winners, ourselves and then one from the city of Montreal."

"It was quite good to get the recognition. Basically this is the type of program that's more common in an urban setting and we're bringing it into a rural area." Wilson believes both the recognition and award are beneficial to the county.

"I'm really quite pleased," said Wilson. "It was a team effort by a lot of different organizations who are working together for the municipality and showing what we can do with some imagination."



Season's last ramble

About 30 people took part in the final Rail Trail Ramble of the season on May 30. Participants walked from Gould's Crossing to near Donald and back before enjoying a potluck lunch and slideshow at Haliburton's fish hatchery. Friends of the Rail Trail coordinator Pamela Marsales said she was happy with the turnout for this year's nine events, and said that one walk had a record 56 participants. Photo by Chad Ingram.

■ EMERGENCY SERVICES

Response times too long in Highlands East

CHAD INGRAM

Staff reporter

While the county's EMS teams are able to respond quickly to emergencies in Minden Hills and Dysart et al townships, there are still improvements to be made when it comes to Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East.

This was the message from county EMS director Pat Kennedy as he spoke to county councillors at a May 26 meeting.

"Algonquin Highlands is still the big issue," Kennedy said.

Getting crews to emergency sites in less than the 26 minutes required by the province can sometimes be difficult, he said.

The county recently purchased the old Walker's Auto Repair property on Highway 35 in Minden and the plan is to build a new EMS base at the location. Kennedy

has said having a base on the highway instead of in Minden's downtown should help to improve response times to the northern regions of the county.

In Highlands East, Kennedy said response times average about 20 minutes and he has approached Highlands East council about using the old Tory Hill fire hall as a standby location.

"Tory Hill seems to be a prime standby location," he said.

Kennedy said that recently an ambulance was in Highlands East when it was called to a motorcycle crash near the entrance to Algonquin Park. Because it didn't have to make the trip from the Minden or Haliburton EMS base, Kennedy said the ambulance was on the crash site in just 17 minutes.

"That's EMS working the way it's supposed to work," he said.

Average response times for calls in Minden Hills and Dysart were 12 and 10 minutes respectively for 2009.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Food lovers bring culture and cuisine to Highlands East

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

It all began with an idea Tracey Green had.

Green, a resident of Highlands East and an active member of the arts community, was trying to come up with ideas for budget-friendly initiatives when a thought occurred to her.

"I had this idea to start a club that revolved around food and socializing," said Green. "I was inspired by wanting to offer events for people and their families at a relatively low cost."

So began the Highlands East epicurious club and the start of many fun-filled, adventurous nights of good food and laughs.

The club officially began in February when interested participants gathered to discuss cultures and cuisines they could bring to the area. A list of suggestions was created and 12 finalists were selected through a very democratic process.

"We put all of our ideas into a cookie jar and picked out the winners," laughed Green.

In an attempt to broaden the cuisines, club members were encouraged to not only choose countries to showcase but different styles of cuisine as well.

"Last month we featured Cajun food," said Green, "and coming up we will be having an aboriginal night,

which can encompass any type of aboriginal food or cuisine from any country, not just Canada."

The dinners are held on the last Thursday of every month and are alternately hosted at the various members' houses. Participants are encouraged to bring their loved one, their children and even the beloved family pet.

This month the club featured food and drinks from the land down under, Australia.

On this particular night the menu included a zucchini back, lamb skewers and the pièce de resistance, kangaroo burgers.

"If I see anyone put ketchup on these burgers I will not be happy," said Jennifer Wanless-Craig, a member of the club and the person responsible for providing the kangaroo meat. "I had a friend pick up this meat for me at a market in Toronto."

The evening was capped off with a variety of pavlovas, a typical Australian dessert, to choose from.

Apart from the delicious food, the club aims to be interactive, often featuring trivia related to the night's theme and sing-alongs enjoyed by all members.

Because what would an epicurious club be without a rousing rendition of "I am Australian" originally sung by The Seekers, a group of Australian folk-inspired pop musicians.

It is because of the songs, the laughs and the social aspect that the club has already become a big hit in the area.

"I joined because I heard about it from Tracey and thought it sounded like a good way to get out of the house," said member Laurie Jones.

"I'm here because it's fun," said Gill Stephen.

While the club currently only has members from




Members of the epicurious club gather around the food at Australia night. The club meets once a month to celebrate and share in different cuisines from around the world. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

the municipality of Highlands East, Green said that shouldn't discourage people from joining.

"Anyone is welcome to come, however, we only meet at the homes of those who live in the area," said Green. "But that doesn't mean people can't start their own chapter of this club wherever they live. It would be a great initiative if more of these clubs were started throughout the county."

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Tournament receives sponsorship for a new trophy

DARREN LUM

Staff reporter

Scotty Morrison is smiling even more now that the tournament named after him has a new sponsor and trophy.

The new Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament trophy will be the cup to win at the tournament, which benefits Community Care, thanks to a nine-year sponsorship by local restaurateur and owner of McKecks, Maarten Steinkamp.

Steinkamp saw the sponsorship for the trophy as an "easy fit" for his hockey-inspired restaurant, which is named after former NHLer Walt McKechnie and is a veritable museum of Haliburton and the local hockey talents.

The sponsorship is described as a "good commitment," but the specific amount was not disclosed to the *Echo*.

The trophy is traditional in design with a wooden base, stacked with three different sized squares, larger to smaller to the bowl at the top, then under it is the inscribed tournament name, followed by the sponsorship credit and on square plates on the face are the team names from the four competitive (35+, 50+, 55+ and women's) divisions.

Hilary Elia, resource development coordinator of Community Care Haliburton County, said this tournament is not only the biggest fundraiser that enhances their services for the ever-growing elderly population, but it helps to raise the public's awareness of what they provide.

Before Morrison's wife Joan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, he was like most people, he said, unaware of the programs and services available at Community Care.

"Once I saw the benefits of that [I said to myself] now I want to do something. I want to give

something back to this community so obviously my first choice was Community Care," he said. "I know the wear and tear and the stress that it takes on the caregiver and how important it is for that caregiver to get that little bit of a break."

Only days after his wife's funeral, Morrison was present for the opening of the first tournament, proving his commitment to Community Care, Elia said.

Community Care offers transportation, home maintenance, home help, friendly visiting, security or reassurance, social recreation, emergency response system, Meals on Wheels and the Diners' Club.

The tournament has contributed close to \$40,000 after two tournaments.

The next tournament is scheduled the first weekend of February and will include a Friday night charity dinner where Morrison expects to be "roasted."

Former NHLers and other stars, yet to be determined, are expected to make appearances.

Games will be played in Minden and Haliburton throughout the tournament weekend.



Hilary Elia, left, resource development coordinator of Community Care Haliburton County and Scotty Morrison present the Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament's new trophy to McKecks general manager, Karen Frybort and its owner, Maarten Steinkamp this past Thursday. /Photo by Darren Lum

The Saturday night exhibition game hosted at the Dysart et al arena will once again feature the talents of the Canadian National Amputee team, who were recently crowned world champions for the fifth consecutive year. It is unknown whether the OPP will field a team to play

the national team for the third time.

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MILESTONES

Fleming's future shown at convocation

DARREN LUM

Staff reporter

Finding words of inspiration came easily for the speakers at the Fleming College convocation in the great hall this past Friday afternoon.

With family, friends, faculty and college dignitaries such as the college president Tony Tilly and second board vice-chair Judith Hayes in attendance for the more than 130 graduates, the event was not an ending, but a beginning for the students who called Haliburton home last year.

Despite the heat of the day, the hall was filled with the light air of optimism and the belief in untapped po-

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Above: Family, friends, faculty and Fleming College were in attendance for the convocation.

Left: Fleming College valedictorian Daniel Hill smiles to the audience during his speech at the convocation held in the great hall of the Haliburton campus this past Friday.

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Graduates fueled by creativity and passion

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tential, waiting to be fulfilled.

It was a showcase of graduates from artist blacksmith, expressive arts, fibre arts, glassblowing, jewelry essentials, photo arts, sustainable building design and construction, visual and creative arts diploma and visual arts fundamentals – drawing and painting.

Valedictorian Daniel Hill had a broad smile when he spoke to the graduating students. Standing at the podium, he talked about his love for Haliburton and the common trait shared with other graduates.

"I was encouraged by this place not simply for its natural beauty or the new facility, but by the fact that such a place exists; a place where one can choose to pursue a career that celebrates creativity. Our decision to pursue a creative career is bolder than some realize. We are not only students with certificates and diplomas," he said. "We are people part of a lineage that will attempt to be different. So despite the diverse fields of study represented here today we have a common bond. We have chosen to not only become alumni of Fleming College but to choose to do what we love."

The visual and creative arts graduate, who also won the Outstanding Achievement Award, was thankful to the faculty and staff and became a little choked up

when he paused to remember teacher Peter Kolisnyk.

"He was a great teacher," he said, holding back the tears.

Hill, from Six Nations Reserve in Southwestern Ontario, is an artist in residence at the Brantford Arts Block where he not only provides technical advice, but also teaches. The block is a visual creative arts centre that services the Brantford, Six Nations Reserve and Brant County.

Award winners:

The Outstanding Achievement Award, Daniel Hill; Ontario Craft Council Design Award, Cassandra Fleming; Artist Blacksmith Certificate Award, Marc Battie; Fibre Arts Certificate Award, Hailey McCron; Glassblowing Certificate Award, Glen Faria; Jewelry Essentials Certificate Award, David Bone; Photo Arts Certificate Award, Ashley Kirby; Visual Arts Fundamentals – Drawing and Painting Certificate Award, Kaitlyn Hoag; Visual and Creative Arts Diploma Award, Esther Rabinovitch; Expressive Arts Certificate Award, Jean Peers; and Sustainable Building Design and Construction Certificate Award, Jeffrey Gagen.



Pili Palm-Leis, an expressive arts therapy graduate, is all smiles, waiting to receive her certificate.

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Property rezoning conjures industrial image

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[after the Standard Chemical Company that closed 65 years ago]. We've really worked hard to have a people-friendly rural community country feel and that would be lost by putting in storage buildings," Bill Ross said.

Bill and Terri Ross own The Little Tart, a sweets and dairy bar on Koshlong Lake Road, steps from the distribution building. Although they won't be able to attend the public meeting about the rezoning of the property, they have sent in a list of concerns to the municipality of Dysart et al. "We believe that establishing one highway commercial zone in our town could lead to other industrial businesses vying to establish themselves here," they write.

"Our concern is also that should the applicant obtain highway commercial zoning he could simply sell the property with the new zoning and we would have no recourse."

Along with the proposed self-storage units, O'Connor has also partnered with Leora Berman, who is heading up a contractors' and green builders co-op to run out of the old distribution building.

The Rosses' letter also lists concerns re-

garding light pollution, a large unsightly fence and no building specifications.

Bill said while the couple would enjoy a renovated historic building on the road, storage units are another matter.

His neighbour, Wayne Combs, agrees. "I'm not opposed to development, but we've got to be careful," he said.

"An industrial park is not what we want. If anything, we need a playground for kids."

If rezoning goes through, the Donald chemical property will be labelled a "CH exception," meaning there will be a site plan agreement specifying how changes to the property proceed.

Highway commercial rezoning doesn't necessarily mean an industrial park or even that the property is located on what the layperson calls a highway, town planner Pat Martin said. In fact, there is already a highway commercial zoning on Koshlong Lake Road: The Little Tart.

"They are a CH exception too," Martin said of the shop.

"There are site-specific provisions that apply to their property and there are site-specific provisions that will apply to this property if the bylaw goes through the process successfully."

She said that the title of the zon-



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Jim O'Connor

ing change is what scares people, but because there will be a site plan agreement, there will be controls over what O'Connor is allowed to do.

Many of those controls will be discussed at an upcoming public meeting at the municipal office June 7 at 5 p.m.

"You can have highway commercial zones that deal with different types of uses and so you really have to drill down into what the permitted uses are for the actual zone itself. So the proposal that [O'Connor] has ... is fairly restricted. It has the self-service storage buildings and it has the retail store that will permit the type of use that [Berman] is anticipating in the building itself," she said.

If the property is sold to someone else, all of the provisions decided by council will remain with the property.

Such provisions include whether vegetation buffers are installed and what type of lighting is used.

O'Connor is open to making changes to his plans to suit the needs of Donald, he said. "We've been working on this for quite a while so ... if they want a fence we'll put a fence up. If they don't want a fence, we won't put up a fence. If they don't want the lighting, then fine, we won't put the lighting," he said.

The first priority for the property is to make necessary renovations to the old building, which won't make it though another winter without repairs, O'Connor said.

He wants the property rezoned soon so Berman can continue with her work on the builders' co-op, but said his own plans for storage units may not come to pass for years.

"It might be 10 years before I get around to doing it. The first thing we want to do is try to save the building from falling over," he said.

The public meeting on Monday will allow the Rosses, Combs and anyone else to raise concerns with the property.

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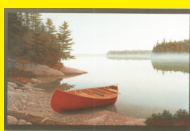


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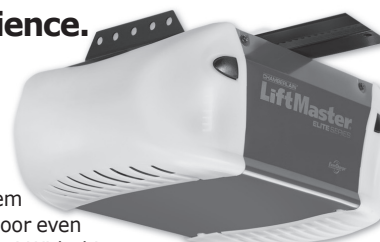
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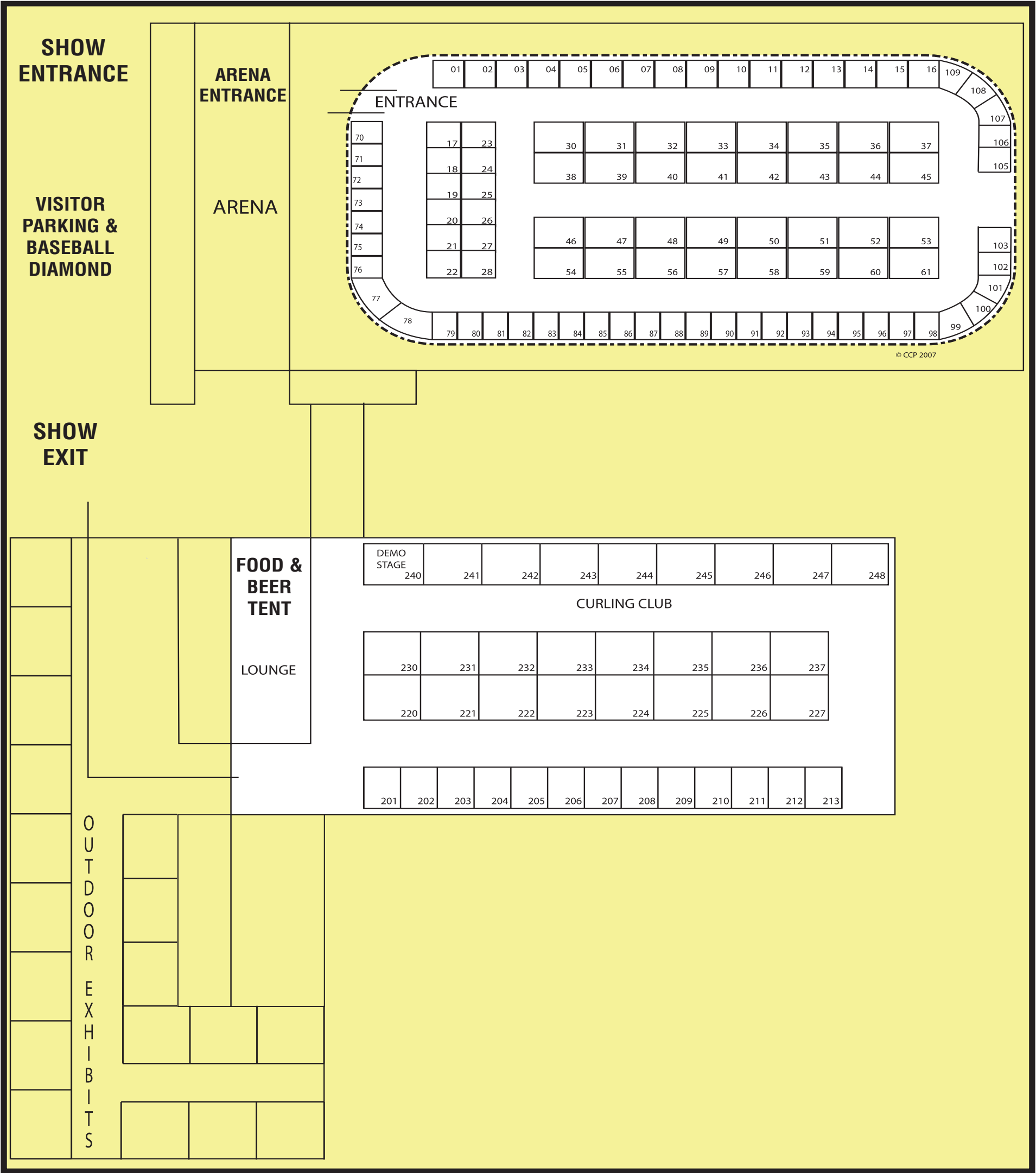
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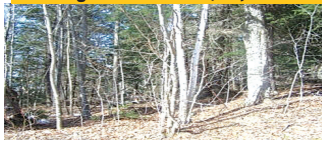
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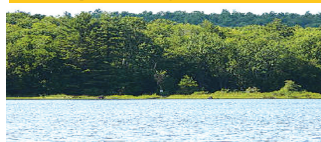
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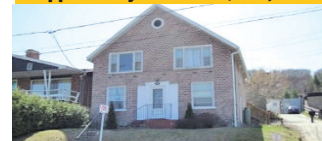
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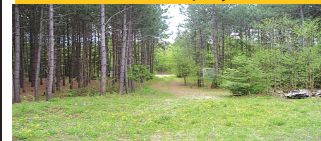
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Girls take a break from dancing to pose for the camera.



All the girls looked gorgeous.



Students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School partied at Pinestone Resort for the school's annual prom, held on May 28. The theme of the night, New York, New York, featured gold stars, bright lights and some daring fashion choices.

PROM NIGHT

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Students had fun dancing the night away.



Alex poses in his white tux.

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Walk and Roll Challenge

Members of the Haliburton community were encouraged to ride, walk or in-line skate to school or work for the week, with a special kick off on Monday, May 30 at the Head Lake docks. Students and professionals alike showed up to show their support for the environment and active living. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

ENVIRONMENT

Panelists discuss sustainable technology

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

There are a number of options when it comes to sustainable technology for Haliburton County, including switching to LED lighting and solar energy a panel of experts say.

A recent workshop held at Fleming College and hosted by the Haliburton County Development Corporation, featured a panel of guest speakers all of whom specialize in sustainable initiatives.

Scott Phipps, founder of the Clean Development Group, was the first guest speaker. Phipps conducted a Dysart energy study, addressing the integration of clean energy systems into the municipality. The study, said Phipps, was spearheaded by Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Through the study Phipps researched four clean energy technologies, including solar photovoltaic, solar thermal,

wind and micro-hydro.

Based on the research compiled, Phipps determined that solar photovoltaic and solar thermal energy make the most logical first step into and throughout the community.

The primary reasons being that both solar technologies are able to generate energy without moving parts, resulting in the lowest amount of maintenance required.

Throughout the study Phipps also analyzed the logical, viable and pragmatic ways the municipality can save energy. Based upon the available data and research conducted, "the fundamental change required in the community to achieve a significant energy savings, based on capital costs, including maintenance versus savings, is to retrofit the community with LED (Light Emitting Diode) lighting."

The LED lights are proposed for the main streets of Dysart et al, including Highlands Street. During the presenta-



Fleming's panel of guest speakers: (from left) Scott Phipps, Pamela Sayne, and Abby Xerri.

tion, Phipps discussed the many benefits of LED lighting, including a longer life span as well as fewer mosquitoes being attracted to the light.

Pamela Sayne followed Phipps's presentation with a discussion surrounding home inspections. Sayne informed those in attendance that there are many ways to ensure your home is contributing both to the environment and sustainability.

Some of the recommendations included the thought of changing methods and materials before embarking on building or renovating.

"Think sustainable before you leap," said Sayne.

"This will prevent contractor call backs," said Sayne. "If we don't take a strong stand as a community we'll be like other bad examples. We have an op-

portunity to do better in Haliburton."

The final guest speaker to present was Abby Xerri of Xerri Design Build.

During the workshop Xerri introduced a new and emerging technology that generates solar heat with the use of recycled pop cans.

While this technology is still being tested and developed, Xerri believes there are many benefits to be had.

"This technology reduces heat costs and supplies heat quickly and efficiently in many different applications, as well as being friendly to the environment," said Xerri.

However there is room for improvement.

"It doesn't produce heat at night," said Xerri.

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JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD

Matt of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School takes first place with a jump of 140 cm as he soars above the high jump pole during the 15th annual Haliburton Legion track and field meet at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this past Tuesday. The meet had more than 250 athletes from Grade 1 to 8 competing for Haliburton County schools, including Cardiff Elementary School. /Photo by Darren Lum

Five-year-old Grace of Stuart Baker Elementary School walks the 50 m run with a helping hand. /Photo by Darren Lum

SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD

Five athletes go to OFSAA

JENN WATT

Editor

Five Haliburton high school athletes will be competing at the Ontario level championships this week after qualifying at the east regional track and field meet in Belleville May 27 and 28.

Athletes bound for the OFSAA finals at London's University of Western Ontario include Brigitta Hicks, who came in second in the midget girls' 80-metre hurdles; Andrew Murray, who received third place for boys' javelin; and the midget girls' 4X100 relay team consisting of Brigitta Hicks, Ali Hicks, Sandy Griffith and Sara Corner, who won third in Belleville.

HHSS coach Walter Tose said there were many athletes who missed the fourth place cutoff by the smallest margin.

"We had several athletes just miss qualifying [for OFSAA] with fifth place finishes, including Jessica Ryder with a personal best in the midget girls' high jump of 1.45 metres, Ali Hicks who just missed qualifying in both the 300 m hurdles and triple jump, Brett Yake, who had a season and personal best throw of 45.76 m in the junior boys' javelin and just missed qualifying by four centimetres, and Matt Rae who had a season best throw of 36.30 metres in the senior boys' discus," he wrote to the *Echo*.

Haliburton's athletes will compete at OFSAA in London June 3 to 5.



The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's 4x100 relay team (from left) Ali Hicks, Sandy Griffith, Brigitta Hicks and Sarah Comer, who were medalists at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics track and field meet advance to OFSAA.



Senior discus thrower Matt Rae practices in preparation for the east regional track and field meet late last week. /Photo by Darren Lum



Grade 10 student Brett Yake shows his javelin throwing form during practice. /Photo by Darren Lum



Above: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 9 student Shay-Lynn Hutchings performs a dancing number as a tribute to her dance teacher during the HHSS Tribute Showcase at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion this past Wednesday.



Grade 12 students, Katrina Chvedukas, left, and Luke Watson give their reasons to be proud of being Canadian at the annual HHSS Tributes Showcase at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion this past Wednesday.

TRIBUTE

HHSS drama teacher Elke Zilla, who helped with production of the show said "This night is about the kids ... to give back." There was a variety of talents performed from musical, poetic to physical art.



Grade 12 student Kelsey Crowe sings at the HHSS Tributes Showcase held at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion this past Wednesday.

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Jump rope for heart

Students at Wilberforce Elementary School, such as Sydney, sprung into action for the annual Jump Rope for Heart event on May 28. Students from the school raised almost \$2000 in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

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A Blanding’s turtle waits to cross the road in Highlands East last week. High numbers of turtles are crossing the roads of the county to lay eggs. /Photo by Jenn Watt



Barb Bader captured this image of a tiger swallowtail butterfly on her lilac bushes in Gooderham.



Joe Davis sent in these baby robins taken with his cellphone camera.

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All of the awards winners from the evening, back row left to right Carla Watson, Doreen Degrave, Pat Norman and Lesley Thacher. Front row left to right, Marjorie Tibbitts, Pat Wright-Thorpe, Marnie Chambers, Shirley Howse, Cheryl James and Evelyn Beeby.

LEGION Ladies Auxiliary hands out hardware

WENDY VERMEERSCH

Special to the Echo

Thursday, May 27 saw the annual Honors and Awards meeting combined with the monthly general meeting. This was held at the Legion branch with 22 members in attendance. An excellent dinner prepared by Lesley Thacher and her helpers was enjoyed by all. A new member, Iris Freeman, was inducted and welcomed into the auxiliary. A cheque for \$5,000 was presented to Carla Watson from Doreen Degrave.

The following received awards and service pins, presented by branch president Carla Watson and auxiliary president Doreen Degrave.

Doreen Degrave	Second Year President
Lesley Thacher	Second Year Vice President and Member Bar
Mary Hambly	Honors and Awards Bar
Pat Wright-Thorpe	Treasure Bar, Executive Bar and Ribbon

Cheryl James	Executive Bar
Pat Norman	Executive Bar and Ribbon
Evelyn Beeby	Five Year Pin
Shirley Howse	10 Year Pin
Pat Norman	10 Year Pin
Marjorie Tibbitts	20 Year Pin
Marnie Chambers	35 Year Pin

Congratulations to all.

At the April meeting an election was held and Jean Fletcher was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Doreen Degrave is past president, Pat Wright-Thorpe is treasurer and the following make up the executive committee – Cheryl James, Lesley Thacher, Anne McKay, Beth Carey, Marnie Chambers, Evelyn Beeby, Doreen Degrave and Wendy Rivers. These positions are effected in June 2010.



Marjorie Tibbitts, left, receives her 20-year pin from Lesley Thacher of the Haliburton Legion May 27.



Marnie Chambers receives her 35-year pin from Lesley Thacher at the Ladies' Auxiliary awards and honours evening May 27. /Photos by Jenn Watt

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Tenders must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th, 2010.

Specifications and blank authorization and execution forms for this tender can be obtained at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, ON.

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For more information call Sharon Harrison at 286-1940 or email dancingwildflower@sympatico.ca. The deadline for applications is June 15.

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Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

2010 Annual General Meeting
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Guest Speaker: Mary Anne Barkhouse
"It Came from the Swamp: Thoughts on
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SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Well it's that time of year again! It is time to get your children enrolled in summer camp! Point in Time Center for Children, Youth and Parents is proud to announce its ninth annual Summer Adventure Day Camp. For the past eight years Point in Time has provided day camp programs throughout Haliburton County. Last year Summer Adventure Day Camp was a huge success – the children enjoyed sports, games, exploring nature and much more. Our Camp will run for 7 weeks this summer, in various locations throughout beautiful Haliburton County. At only thirty dollars a week, this is an inexpensive opportunity for children to interact with others within our community. Fees can be reduced upon request. Registration forms and brochures can be found throughout the community, or picked up at our office at 69 Eastern Avenue as well as on our website at www.pointintime.ca. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Smith (705) 457-5345 ext. 317.

EXHIBITION

Shorelines opens

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Hay builds up her ground using acrylic, and the resulting texture reminds us of the rippled surface of our favourite lake.

Meet Susan Hay at the opening reception of Shorelines on Saturday June 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION

Wednesday, June 9th, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria

The General Public is Welcome to Attend

*Read the Hospital's Annual Report to Community
at www.rmh.org*

NOTICE - ESTATE OF GORDON EDGAR CAIRNS aka GORDON EDGAR KAZERSKIE

If anyone has knowledge of the next of kin of Gordon Edgar Cairns also known as Gordon Edgar Kazerskie who was born on September 23, 1940, and lived in the Gooderham, Ontario area, and died at Camrose, Alberta on November 15, 2008, please contact Myriam Murray, at the Office of the Public Trustee, 400S, 10365 97 St., Edmonton, AB T5J 3Z8, phone number 780-427-2744, fax number 780-422-9136.

■ WILBERFORCE

Mother Nature always wins

community news

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Hilda Clark
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Just when humans begin to feel that they have everything under control they are reminded of the power of things in our natural environment. This was very evident last Friday, May 28, as water swept over Cedar Lake Road, across the Essonville Line (County Road 4) into Cockle Lake and via creeks and lowlands past the town park by the Lloyd Watson Centre, overflowing the culvert on Loop Road (County Road 648) right beside Whitefield’s Service Station finally making its way to the river.

Reminds us that even one of our favourite Canadian symbols, the beaver, can’t always control what they have created. Two dams created to hoard water for the beavers’ use were swept aside by the power of that very water. Though

roads were damaged, the traffic slowly kept moving as repairs were soon completed. Not a Gulf of Mexico oil disaster by any means. And yet a reminder of the fragility of the world in which we live.

Long time Wilberforce resident Alma Jean MacDuff died in hospital on May 24. Jean was 85 years of age. She had been ailing for a while and in hospital for a few weeks. Condolences are extended to all of her family and friends. Mourning the loss of their mother are daughters Joan (Bruce), Lorraine (the late Ray), Linda (Bill), Geraldine (Rodney) and sons Darryl (Sandi) and Lyle (Debbie), her 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Jean was predeceased by her husband Lloyd.

A funeral service, held at the Wilberforce United Church on Friday, May 28, led by Reverend Patsy Henry, included some of Jean’s favourite hymns. Words of remembrance were given by Rev. Henry, family members and friends. A reception was held at the LWMC. Jean will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The North Hastings Community Choir presented its spring concerts on Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, at the Village Playhouse in Bancroft. The program entitled “Will Ye No Come Back Again” was greatly enjoyed by appreciative audiences. The choir and audience included a number from the Wilberforce area. Congratulations to the choir, its director Melissa Stephens, accompanist Rod Moffitt and specials

guests Jim Thomson and CT Rowe on fine concerts.

Music Sunday at the Wilberforce United Church will be on June 6 at 11:30 a.m. After this special music-packed service all are invited to take part in a potluck lunch for a time of fellowship.


Family Music Night at the Gooderham United Church is on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m.



Independent grocery store turns five

Ron Hall and Tanya Titus, employees at Todd’s Independent grocery store, were busy washing cars on May 29 as part of a charity event celebrating the store’s fifth anniversary. There was also a barbecue and all proceeds from the events were donated to Haliburton’s Relay for Life. /Photo by Chad Ingram

Notice

**Fleming College**

Request for Expression of Interest
Sustainable Building Design and Construction - 2011 Project

Fleming College is seeking expressions of interest from organizations or individuals interested in partnering with the 2011 Sustainable Building Design and Construction Program in the construction of a sustainable building.

The Sustainable Building Design and Construction Program aims to give students the opportunity to design and construct with a wide variety of sustainable building materials and systems, and to provide our building clients with the healthiest and most energy efficient and aesthetically pleasing building as possible.


In order to best meet the needs of both the class and the client, the following criteria have been established to allow potential clients to determine their compatibility with the program and for the college to judge suitability of the project.

- Property for the project must be presently owned by the client
- Property zoned appropriately
- Preliminary exploration of permits complete
- Partners must demonstrate the financial ability to undertake the project. Partners will cover the costs for all consultant fees, permits, construction materials and trades required for the project, as per the budget agreed to by the program and the owner.
- The building must incorporate a wide range of sustainable features, including the use of natural and/or recycled construction materials, the use of renewable energy sources, the use of healthy water collection and waste disposal methods and the use of healthy fixtures and finishes.
- Property location.
- Although private projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects for not-for-profit agencies or public institutions, or to projects that are otherwise open to the public.
- Building size must not exceed 1,500 sq.ft

If you or your organization is interested in having a sustainable building constructed as part of the 2011 (April through August) Sustainable Building Design and Construction program, please provide a letter of interest to:

Ted Brandon, Training Officer
Fleming College
P.O. Box 839
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

Your letter of interest should address each of the criteria outlined above. The deadline for letters of interest is June 15, 2010. For more information visit Fleming’s website at www.flemingcollege.com or contact Ted Brandon at 705-457-1680 or tbrandon@flemingc.on.ca

**Fleming College**

Request for Expression of Interest
Sustainable Renovations - 2010 Project

Fleming College is seeking expressions of interest from organizations or individuals interested in partnering with the 2010 Sustainable Renovations Program in the renovation of a building.

The Sustainable Renovations program partners with the owners of existing buildings to undertake an extensive renovation project, with the aim of dramatically improving the energy efficiency, occupant health, comfort, beauty and value of the building.

In order to best meet the needs of both the class and the client, the following criteria have been established to allow potential clients to determine their compatibility with the program and for the college to judge suitability of the project.

- Although private projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects for not-for-profit agencies or public institutions, or to projects that are otherwise open to the public.
- The building must be fully owned by the client, or written approvals from the mortgage holder must be obtained prior to entering into an agreement with the program.
- The building owner must demonstrate the financial ability to undertake the project. The building owner will cover the costs for all consultant fees, permits, construction materials and trades required for the project, as per the budget agreed to by the program and the owner.
- Building owners should demonstrate an interest in sustainable building, and be willing to agree to the use of natural, recycled and locally-sourced materials; major insulation and energy efficiency retrofits; renewable energy system(s); healthy water and waste systems and non-toxic finishes, even where these choices may result in higher initial costs for the project.
- Building owners should be willing to allow the program to have creative input into the selection of materials and finishes.
- Projects offering a wide scope of work, including some structural and mechanical improvements, will be given priority. Projects offering new additions as well as retrofitting will also be given priority.
- Ideally buildings should be unoccupied for the duration of the renovation.
- Practical considerations including available yard space, parking and location will be considered.

If you or your organization is interested in having a building renovated as part of the 2010 (September through December) Sustainable Renovations program, please provide a letter of interest to:

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STANHOPE AIRPORT

Free airplane rides to kids

Haliburton-Stanhope Airport's 16th annual Young Eagles' Day
Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting)

More than 1.3 million young people worldwide have experienced the thrill

of flight in a small airplane under EAA Young Eagles Program.

This program was started to celebrate the 100th anniversary of powered flight by the Wright Brothers in 1903.

At Stanhope Airport more than 2,000 local young people have enjoyed a flight since 1994.

Participants will need parent/guard-



If you are eight to 17 years old, you can take a free ride in an airplane. File photo

ian signatures to participate. Forms will be available that day at the airport.

Some photocopied forms are available in the school office.

The program is for students between

the ages of eight to 17 years old.

Come out and learn about airplanes, flying and aviation careers.

For more information call John Packer at the airport at 754-2611.



Invitation to the Public

The Commanding Officer, Staff, and Cadets
of
The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment
1129 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

Cordially invite you to attend their **25th Annual Review**
at the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton
Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 19:00 hours

Reviewing Officer: Capt. M. Brodhagen CD (Ret)

Sponsored by Haliburton Branch 129
Royal Canadian Legion

25 Years

Minden Kin Club Proudly Presents.....

THE 23RD ANNUAL TRUCK PULL AND SHOW & SHINE

Sat. June 19, 2010

Minden Fairgrounds

All Registration Begins at 8:00am including Mud Bog

ATV Mud Bog starts at 9:00am

Truck Pull: Highway Tractors - Tri-Axles - 4X4 & 4X2

Show and Shine Registration ends at 11:30am

Truck Pull starts at 12:00 noon

Back Again for 2010 - Circuit 4X4 (gas/diesel)

& Pro Street Diesel Pickups

All proceeds go to the CF Foundation and the Community.

Vintage Vehicle Show - 80 & Older

New in 2010



Brought to you by the
Haliburton ATV Association:

The ATV Mud Bog

Prizes Presented at event.

Admission: Adults \$12, ages 12-16 \$6, Children under 12 are free

Food, Refreshment, Camping & Beer Tent on site.

For more information contact the Haliburton Visitor Info Centre at 1-800-461-7677.

Or Nedean Bull 705-457-0058 - nedeanbull@yahoo.net



Haliburton County Master Gardeners PLANT SALE

Saturday June 12 starting at 10:00 a.m. sharp
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This is the sale you've been waiting for!
Lots of hardy perennials, grasses, and hostas.
Now is the time to plant. Gardening advice
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For information call Pauline at 286-1590

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- Vision for the community's success
- People Person; Readily available and accessible
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- Continuity and Experience
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- Knowledge of rural communities (previous waterfront/cottage owner)
- Dedicated to Minden Hills for over 22 years!

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Everyone knows Jim McMahon and the dependable, readily accessible and knowledgeable man he is! Always quick with a smile and a helping hand. Jim has lived in our Township for over 30 years; it's Jim's home, it's where he has made his livelihood for his family and served the citizens of this wonderful community for over 22 years, as a local politician and a business man.

Jim is the proprietor of McMahon Feeds'n Needs located at the corner of Bobcaygeon Road and Deep Bay Road for over 27 years. The permanent and seasonal ratepayers of this township know Jim and are happy that he is very personable, knowledgeable, readily available and in a convenient location to help serve the needs of the community. Jim has a proven track record and is committed to the people of this community!

Jim knows how extremely difficult it is to make a living here in this County and appreciates the value of a hard-earned dollar. He never stops working, for you and this community, and he has

shown his dedication by always being there for you.

Hard decisions have to be made. Jim will tell you not everyone will be happy with every decision made, that is a fact of life! Everyone has different ideas of how something should be done and not everyone gets their own way. Jim tries to be fair. A lot of wonderful results have been made with this past council and, under Jim's leadership, the Township made application to the Provincial and Federal Governments and received over \$6.4 million dollars in grants; some at 100% funding and others at 2/3%.

Jim has served two terms as Warden for the County of Haliburton, as well as serving as Reeve for many years, and Deputy Reeve, and the experience has been uplifting and challenging. This experience is critical when making decisions at both levels of local government.

Over the years Jim has been involved in several key issues for the township and county, which have proven very challenging to say the least. Key projects for Jim were the introduction of high-

speed internet in the county; working on and bringing in the OPP Station on Highway #35 (which took over 10 years) ensuring Minden residents retain their hospital and medical services, and many other projects too numerous to mention here.

Our community is ever changing and we must ensure we have the ability and resources to change with it. Jim will work for you to retain the heritage of the townships, as that is the foundation, while finding ways to steer Minden Hills' growth, reasonably in a well-balanced plan, with public input as to how you want to see your township prosper. We must protect the businesses in town, to keep our downtown vibrant, while the Highway #35 by-pass will undoubtedly continue to flourish. This is extremely important to the vitality of this community.

A vote for Jim McMahon is a step closer to making Minden Hills a vibrant and prosperous community in which to live, work and play.

Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event, call Laura or Sarah at 457-1037

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Roast Beef Dinner
Haliburton United Church
Friday, June 4th
 Sittings 5:00 and 6:30PM
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The 2010 AGM of
Friends of the Rail Trail
 will be held on
Sunday June 6, from 4 -5pm
 at 1179 Parish Line Rd. Haliburton
 All are Welcome
 Members will be eligible to Vote
 Please call (705) 457-4767 for info.
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Zion United Church
"Your Community Church"
SUN. JUNE 6th - 2pm - 4pm
GRAMA's to GRAMA's Tea Party
(SOLD OUT)

SAT. JUNE 12th - 7:30pm
Helping Kids Learn
 (A "Food For Kids" Fundraiser)
Enjoy a night of music featuring:
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 Limited Seating

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community calendar



What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

- **June 1: Minden & District Horticultural Society's Meeting** - Join us at 7 pm at the Minden Community Centre, guest speaker is Paul Williams, speaking on Water Features. Treat of the month is Rhapsody in Rhubarb. Memberships will be available at the door, \$9 single and \$16 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286-4141 or Rose 286-3157. All Welcome!
- **June 4: Journey of Grace and Favour** - at Wilberforce Full Gospel Church on Hwy 118 (toward Bancroft) and Hwy 503. Friday, June 4th, 7-9:30 pm, Saturday, June 5th, 9:30 - 12:30 pm, Sunday, June 6th, 2-5 pm and 7:30- 9:30 pm.
- **June 5: The Rotary Club of Minden presents its Annual Dinner & Giant Auction at the Minden Community Centre** - Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner Tickets are \$25 per person and are available only in advance. Campbells's Florist & Garden Centre - 286-1640 or Glen Bonham 286-2198. Catered by the St. Paul's Anglican Church.
- **June 5: Kushog Lake Property Owners Association's Annual Meeting** - Refreshments 9 am and meeting at 9:30 am at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, North Shore Road, off Hwy 35. Special presentations, Kushog Lake Management Plan and Shoreline Advisor Program.
- **June 5: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale!** - Back by popular demand ! Located at 739 Mountain Street in Haliburotn, across the road from the arena. Stock up on your reading material at this much anticipated book sale. Starts at 9 am!
- **June 5: Haliburton County Colour Your Plate, Artfully Nutritious Exhibit** - Live Art Auction and Fundraising Event - Join us at the Art Hive (10239 Highway 118) Fundraising auction of artwork that focus on the theme food, nutrition and reducing child hunger. Proceeds to be shared between artists, Art Hive and Food for Kids. Call 705-457-1391 or 754-0021 for details.
- **June 7: Community Legal Clinic** - Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes will be holding a free workshop on landlord and tenant law at 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The focus of the workshop will be on providing our community partners with the tools that they need to assist their clients with tenancy issues including issues relating to maintenance and repairs. The workshop will be held at Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, 69 Eastern Avenue, Haliburton.
- **The Minden Kin Club Proudly Presents The 23rd Annual Truck Pull and Show and Shine** - All Registration begins at 8 am including Mud Bog.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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Furniture A190

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Miscellaneous A230

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Houses A650

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Community Services A940

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2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INVITATION

The Board of Directors of the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday June 17, 2010 at Hiawatha First Nation Administration Building, 123 Paudash Street, Hiawatha 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker for the event will be

Geoff Stonefish

(Miinisiino Niinii - (Turtle) Island Man)
Turkey Clan — Lenape Martin Clan — Pottawatomi

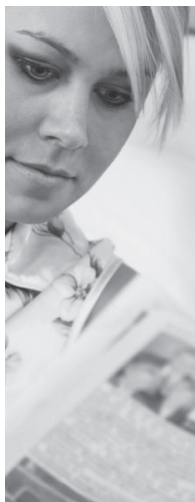
Geoff has been active over the last six years in the review, analysis and development of child welfare policy for AIAI and Ontario First Nations. A large part of this work has been advocating for a First Nation's based child welfare model.

Geoff has a thorough understanding of the issues impacting First Nations child welfare services today and can offer a different perspective on the resolution of these issues. His perspective is based on an Indigenous World View rather than the mainstream Euro-ethnic approach to protecting children.

This meeting is open to the public — Everyone is welcome to attend

For more information, please contact Laura Ross
Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society 743-9751 extension 1298

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Grampa Kellestine watching from above

Thank You Cards

Thank You!

My sincere thanks to all the volunteers and students who helped on Friday nights preparation and on Saturday at the dinner. Without this wonderful teamwork the dinner wouldn't have worked but because of this teamwork our dinner was a huge success.

Patricia Simiana
Wilberforce & Area Police
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Anniversaries

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Deaths

ALMA JEAN MacDUFF, passed away at Belleville General Hospital on May 24, 2010 at the age of 85. Jean (Lewis) MacDuff, was the beloved wife of the late Lloyd Russell MacDuff. Loving mother of Joan Lindsay & Bruce of Golden Lake, Lorraine & the late Ray Casey of Wilberforce, Linda & Bill Bowers of Lindsay, Geraldine & Rodney Bowen of Wilberforce, Darryl & Sandi of Oshawa and Lyle & Debbie of Bethany. She was the loving grandmother of Dwain, Lisa, Darren, ReNee, Kenton, Marsha, Dwight, Jason, Julie, Brittany, Ryan, Brittany and Brooke and great grandmother of Lindsay, Shayne, Cooper, Willow, ShelbyLynn, Curtis, Summer, Dawson, Danielle, Paige, Camden, Amanda, Makenzie, Ryley and Courtney. Jean is survived by her siblings: Bernie Lewis of Wilberforce, Valera(Ross) Mumford of Omeme and Guy Lewis of Peterbrough. She was predeceased by: Raymond and Carl. Jean was born in Highland Grove to Nelson David Lewis and Lillian Blanche Sucie on August 28, 1924. She has resided in Wilberforce for the last 45 years & lived in Tory Hill & Highland Grove prior to moving to Wilberforce. Visitation was held from the Baragar Funeral Home in Bancroft from 7-9 p.m., Thursday evening and from the Wilberforce United Church from 12 - 1 p.m. on Friday. Funeral service was held from the Wilberforce United Church on Friday, May 28, 2010 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Patsy Henry officiating. Interment followed at South Wilberforce Cemetery. Pallbearers were her 6 grandsons; Dwain, Darren, Dwight, Jason, Kenton and Ryan.

The family would appreciate donations to either the Bancroft hospital or to Ronald McDonald House.

Card of thanks

The family of the late Edna Trumbull would like to thank all the nurses of the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, for their wonderful care and compassion to Edna during her stay at the home; and to the Palliative Care nurses for their gentle care and devotion to her near the end; and also to Barry and Kirsten at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their continued support and caring services once again.

Bernard Trumbull and family
Margaret & Jim Sawyers and family.

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In memoriam

NORMA M. SISSON

June 3, 2003

Miss you forever and always

Ray and family

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STAMP, Brant - In loving memory of my husband, my best friend, father & poppa, May 28, 1992.

We miss your smile your love your honour, guidance & generosity.

If only you could have stayed a while longer and saw what your grandchildren are doing with their lives, getting a education.

And see your great grandchildren, you have our angel Crystal with you, you would have been so proud of them all.

You will remain in our hearts forever.

Love wife Eileen, Brenda & Robin & Families

11942742



In memoriam



**In Loving Memory
of our devoted
Mother and loving
Grandmother
MYRNA MACINNES
March 15, 1935 -
June 3, 2005**

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same but as God calls us one by one our chain will link again

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Forever,
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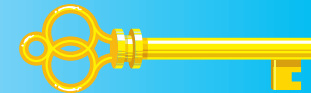


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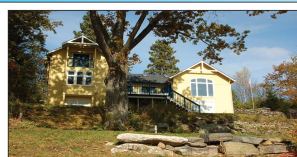
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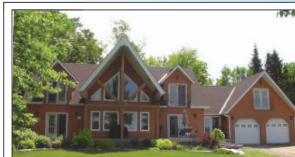
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HALLS LAKE

Custom 2 storey waterfront home on a level lot with 160 ft of fantastic sand shoreline. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, pine kitchen, double sided stone fireplace, large living area, cathedral ceilings. Double garage with loft. **\$539,000**



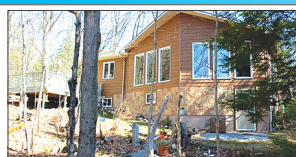
LONG LAKE

Absolutely beautiful Algonquin style point lot. You must see the Lot, nicely treed in pine, natural and low maintenance. Privacy assured On 1 acre lot. Western exposure. Clean sand and rock shelf swimmable shoreline. Open concept, cathedral ceiling 3BR cottage or home, brick fp to ceiling with skylights. Only 15 minutes to Haliburton village. This property is a unique and rare find these days. **\$529,000**



MINNICOCK LAKE

Very private "Limwood" cottage 29' ftg & 12 ac. Quality built, 3BR, 2 bath. Bright open concept. Lg picture windows, cedar cathedral ceilings & walls create warm woody ambience. Bamboo flrs, pine kitchen, MBR ensuite & main flr tidy. Scr porch & decking is ideal for entertaining. Drilled well, septic, 200 amp hydro & FAP heat. Situated on a natural acreage parcel, providing privacy, peace and tranquility. Dive off 10x16 cedar dock into 9 ft. deep water! Motor restrictions apply on lake. **\$499,900**



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Immaculate 3BR waterfront cottage/home. Level, nicely treed natural lot. Private with 216' ftg. Sand shoreline, ideal for little ones. S/W exposure for all day sun. Large dock & sitting deck at beach. Open concept living area. Large recroom, office/BR & storage/utility on the lower. Royal Home quality. Beautiful private property sure to please! **\$449,500**



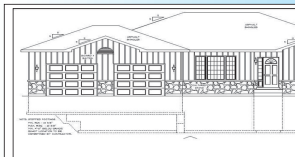
GREEN LAKE

One of a kind property on 3 lake chain. Spectacular point lot, western exposure, great swimming on sand beach. Pretty creek with footbridge adds to landscaping beauty of this property. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a 2 pce. Hot tub room. All wheelchair accessible. Attached garage. **\$439,000**



MISKWABI LAKE

3BR cottage/home on a nicely treed lot with awesome view of lake. Upgraded kitchen w/ maple cabinetry. Open concept living area w/ pine cathedral ceilings & floors throughout. Woody ambience creates a warm country feeling. Wrap around deck. Large dock at waters edge w/ motorized barge, creating plenty of room to enjoy the sun & water. Fronting on a yr rnd road and excellent fishing lake. **\$429,000**



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RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Custom built 3BR, 4 bath home. Over 2600sf living space. Wood cathedral ceiling, large livingrm with w/o to huge private deck. Upgraded eat in kitchen, dining area. Master bdrm with walkin closet & balcony. Finished lower level with spa room plus 2 pce. Office/ family room area & workshop/utility room. Beautiful lot, mature trees, gardens, privacy and overlooking the village. Convenient to village. **\$319,000**



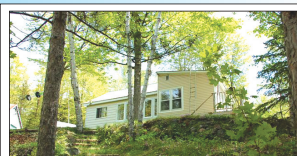
HEAD LAKE

Waterfront Village Lot. Popular subdivision. Landscaped and fully serviced with underground telephone & hydro. Driveway, town sewers, drilled well. Large Dock. Bright sunny lot with 144 ft frontage and south exposure. 5 lake chain boating. **\$319,000**



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GOODERHAM LAKE

Private island property. 3BR cottage on Algonquin style lot. Excellent fishing, beautiful sunsets. Short boat ride from the mainland. Clean rock and sand shoreline. Open concept living area in traditional cottage style with stone fireplace centerpiece. Septic and hydro. **\$299,000**



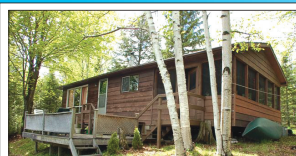
GREEN LAKE

Year round home/cottage. Gorgeous sand beach and level lot with 4BR Water's edge cottage. Nicely treed providing privacy. Full w/o basement gives Potential for Recroom. Spacious open concept living area. Large wraparound deck for entertaining. Super location, to walk to West Gullford village, plus close to ski hills and golf course. Excellent fishing On 3 lake chain. Includes separate backlot. **\$299,000**



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Definite country charm in this 3 bdrm home close to Haliburton Village. Spacious rooms, woody ambience, quite private. Large eat-in kitchen w/ wood cookstove, LR w/ stone fp & insert. All weather front porch, single car garage with carport and shed. **\$249,900**



GULL RIVER

Lovely 2BR home. Open concept living area. 4 pce bath & main floor laundry. Nice bright solarium & large deck overlooks pretty riverfront. Full bsmt with large rec room area, utility room/workshop. Shows pride of ownership! Large deck at the waters edge is ideal for enjoying the view. **\$229,000**



GREAT FAMILY HOME

Spacious 2 storey situated on a bright, sunny lot. 3 large br on the 2nd floor. Master br with walkin closet & ensuite. Maple floors on main. Ceramic tile entry. Large living room & main floor family room. Main floor laundry. Walk out to a huge deck. Extra living space in full fin basement, recroom, bedroom and 3 pce bath & utility room. Central air & vac, alarm system, & more! **\$229,000**



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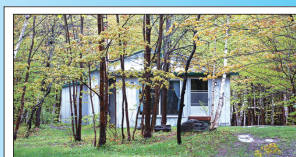
HALIBURTON HOME

2 bedroom home situated in a prime location for a home based business close to town. 2.5 acres, nice view, mature trees. Huge garage and shed. Most windows new, septic, drilled well & newer FA propane furnace. **\$131,900**



WENONA LAKE ROAD

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